



GREATEST AMATEUR RACING EVENT IN THE WORLD

Astoria, Oregon
July 22, 1951

Soap Box Derby

America's Secret Weapon

This program of the First Annual Astoria Soapbox Derby is dedicated to the boys of today who are building skills that America will use tomorrow.

The contest is much more than an athletic event. The real benefits of the race are being stored for the future when the boys who learned to work with their hands become skilled artists.

It is the background of skill with hands and brains that is the real secret weapon of America. It is the one thing that has never been duplicated by any nation. It has been said by military leaders to be more precious than all of our most secret arms.

Boys who have given their time and efforts to the race will develop in some measure that competitive spirit that has kept the nation free and strong. Parents and neighbors have a right to be proud of these boys today. Tomorrow, the nation will be proud of them.

The sponsors of this race, the Lovell Auto Company and the Astorian-Budget, are thankful that they have been able to contribute to the boys of this region.



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Lovell Auto Co.
Derby Director



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Astorian-Budget
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Program



Harold Snow
Judges



Warren Grimberg
Publicity

CONTESTANTS

1—Don Johnson



Floyd Reith & Sons

2—Albert Klang



Greenberg's Furniture

3—Robert Clement



Roman Appliance

4—Jerry Lawson



Seaside Moose

5—Phillip Shoop



Lion's Club

8—Robert Bentley



Lion's Club

9—Lynn Heesch



Shaner & Co.

10—Wayne Blackburn



Astoria Moose

12—Tom Wells



Reed & Grimberg

13—Jim Lopakka



Astoria Elks

CONTESTANTS

14—Henry Sjoblom



Finnish Market

15—Lloyd Bennett



Rotary Club

16—Rex Prechel



Ed Fearey & Co.

17—Bill Stanley



Lower Columbia Dairy

19—John Petersen



Astoria Business Equipment

21—David Rinell



Brookfield Co.

22—Mickey Smith



Fisher Bros.

24—Doug Ferguson



Burke's Men's Store

25—William Palmberg



Astoria Oil Co.

26—Michael Brunmeier



Knights of Columbus

NO.

NAME

CLASS A

NAME	TIME	TIME
WILLIAM PALMBERG	PALMBERG	Palmberg
LARRY CAMPBELL		
CHARLES ALBID		
Dick SWENSEN	SWENSEN	
Bob CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	
Bill SPOERL		LAWSON
LAWSON	LAWSON	
FERGUSON		
REX PRECHTEL	HEAD	
DANNY HEAD		ROPELL
ROPELL		
RANNELL	ROPELL	
SMITH	(RINNELL - bye)	
RINNELL	Johnson	
PETERSON	PETERSON	Johnson
ALBID		
Johnson	Morrison	
BLACKBURN		
ROSELLA		Schoop
Shoop	Shoop	
Charlotte		
Shoop	Rinnell	

NO. NAME

CLASS B

TIME

<u>DONALD CONE</u> ✓	<u>STANLEY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>HELEN SJOBLOM</u>		<u>SJOBLOM</u> <u>TIME</u>
<u>James Woma</u> ✓	<u>LINDSTROM</u>	
<u>Tommy Lindstrom</u>		
<u>DONALD LANDWEHR</u>	<u>LANDWEHR</u>	
<u>FRANK CAMPBELL</u>		<u>MCALLISTER</u>
<u>BILL STANLEY</u> ✓	<u>MCALISTER</u>	
<u>McAllister</u>		
<u>EDDIE HALL</u> ✓	<u>BENNETT</u>	<u>J Stanley</u>
<u>THOMAS BENNETT</u>		
<u>BRUNMEIER</u>	<u>STANLEY</u>	
<u>J STANLEY</u>		
<u>REILLY</u> ✓	<u>KLANG</u>	
<u>KLANG</u>		<u>KLANG</u>
<u>HEESCH</u> ✓	<u>HEESCH</u>	
<u>JARVINEN</u>		
<u>WELLS</u>	<u>WELLS</u>	<u>WELLS</u>
<u>HOPKINS</u>		
<u>CLEMENT</u>	<u>CLEMENT</u>	
<u>BENTLEY</u>		

NO. NAME

CLASS B

John Stanley
HENR SJOLBLOM

TIME
2500-8000

WELLS

K LANG
WELLS

WELLS

J. McCALLISTER

Jim M^cCALLISTER
Prize
434 - TAYLOR-AVE

SJOLBLOM

TIME
WELLS

CLASS A

Palmberg
LAWSON

Palmberg

Johnson

ROPELL
RINNELL

ROPELL

Palmberg

Johnson
Shoop

Johnson

Palmberg

FINAL

CONTESTANTS

27—Don Landwehr



City Lumber & Supply Co.

29—James Luoma



Pacific Power & Light Co.

30—Jim McCallister



Ed. Niemi

32—Danny Head



Interstate Tractor & Equip.

34—Dick Swensen



Astoria Public Market

36—James Reilly



American Legion

38—David Jarvinen



KVAS

40—John Ronnells



Astoria Plywood

41—Edward Hall



McGregor's Supply

42—Bob Campbell



Substitute Driver

CONTESTANTS

43—Larry Campbell



Larson Dairy

44—Ernie Campbell



Seaside Dairy Queen

45—Jim Albin



U. S. National Bank

46—Chas. Albin



Snow's Electric

47—John Stanley



Knights of Pythias

48—Tom Lindstrom



Dr. Lindstrom

49—Bill Sporre



Astoria Sporting Goods

50—Glen Morrison



Astoria Elks

51—Henry Schulte



Newell Chevrolet

11—Joe Koskela



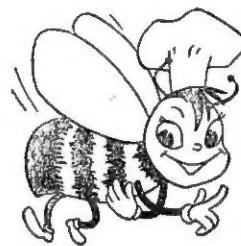
Point Adams Packing

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37—Donald Caen
Loop & Jacobson

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28—Frank Roppel
Builders' Supply

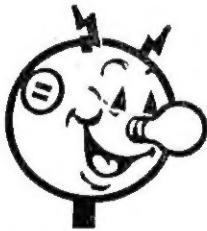


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... In Seafood It's Quality!

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ASTORIA, ORE.



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BUMBLE BEE BRAND**



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the ASTORIA SOAPBOX DERBY.

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All our best wishes ride with the Astoria
winner at the National Race.

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TO ALL THE BOYS
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